

EXHIBIT A

Intellectual Property Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of FEB 14, 2006, by COSINE COMMUNICATIONS INC., a DELAWARE corporation, (the "Assignor"), in favor of FORTINET, INC., a DELAWARE corporation (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into that certain Patent Purchase Agreement effective as of FEB 14, 2006 (the "Patent Purchase Agreement"), which, along with the promises contained therein, constitute mutual consideration for the promises herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for consideration the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby:

1. ASSIGN to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the IP Assets, including without limitation, the intellectual property referenced on Schedule A of the Patent Purchase Agreement.


2. AGREE to assist Assignee in every reasonable way to obtain and enforce United States and foreign proprietary rights relating to any and all inventions, original works of authorship, developments, improvements or trade secrets assigned hereunder. To that end Assignors will execute, verify and deliver such documents and perform such other acts (including appearing as a witness) as Assignee may reasonably request for use in applying for, obtaining, perfecting, evidencing, sustaining and enforcing such proprietary rights and the assignment thereof.

3. APPOINT and designate, irrevocably, Assignee and its duly authorized officers and agents as its agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in its behalf to execute, verify and file any such documents and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the purposes of the preceding paragraph with the same legal force and effect as if executed by Assignors, in the event Assignee is unable for any reason, after reasonable effort, to secure Assignors' signature on any document needed in connection with the actions specified in the preceding paragraph. Assignors hereby waive and quitclaim to Assignee any and all claims of any nature whatsoever which it now or may hereafter have for infringement of any proprietary rights assigned hereunder to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR

COSINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.


Name: TERRY GIBSON
Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

SCHEDULE A

- European Patent Application No. 1973067, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING SECURITY SERVICES" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.001EP1)
- Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-527169, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING SECURITY SERVICES" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.001JP1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661637, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING SECURITY SERVICES" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.001US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661636, entitled "PACKET ROUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.002US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661130, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.003US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/067106, entitled "SYSTEM AND PROTOCOL FOR FRAME RELAY SERVICE OVER THE INTERNET" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.004US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/663483, entitled "SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.006US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/952520, entitled "TUNNEL INTERFACE FOR SECURING TRAFFIC OVER A NETWORK" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.007US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/663485, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND PROVISIONING VIRTUAL ROUTERS" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.009US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/663457, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INTERWORKING COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.010US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/663484, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ROUTER METADATA" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.011US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/894471, entitled "IDENTIFYING NODES IN A RING NETWORK" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.015US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/771346, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY ROUTERS" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.016US1)

- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163162, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL METERING IN A VIRTUAL ROUTER BASED NETWORK SWITCH" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.018US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163261, entitled "NETWORK PACKET STEERING" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.019US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163073, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR A DISTRIBUTED PROVIDER EDGE" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.020US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/273669, entitled "DYNAMIC ROUTE EXCHANGE" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.022US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163071, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ROUTING IN A VIRTUAL ROUTER SYSTEM" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.023US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163079, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING TRAFFIC THROUGH A VIRTUAL ROUTER-BASED NETWORK SWITCH" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.024US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/298815, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HARDWARE ACCELERATED PACKET MULTICAST IN A VIRTUAL ROUTING SYSTEM" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.025US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/232979, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL ROUTER FAILOVER IN A NETWORK ROUTING SYSTEM" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.026US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/163260, entitled "SERVICE PROCESSING SWITCH" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.027US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650298, entitled "HETEROGENEOUS MEDIA PACKET BRIDGING" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.029US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/991969, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SUBSCRIBER PROFILES IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.030US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/991970, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SUBSCRIBER PROFILES" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.031US1)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/949943, entitled "SCALABLE IP-SERVICES ENABLED MULTICAST FORWARDING WITH EFFICIENT RESOURCE UTILIZATION" (SLWK Matter No. 1384.038US1)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Fortinet, Inc.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/861,130 Filed/Issue Date: September 13, 2000

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING NETWORKING RESOURCES

Fortinet, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

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B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Michael A. DeSanctis
Signature

July 26, 2006

Date

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303-284-5103

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Patent Attorney

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